

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, jobs in the knowledge-based economy of the future will require education, skills, and training that go beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, young adults going to college or beginning a career must leave high school with a solid foundation for success; and

WHEREAS, because America's high schools have not undergone a thorough reexamination in over a century, the National Governors Association's chairman's initiative has focused on "Redesigning the American High School" to ensure that every graduate is prepared for college or a high-skilled job; and

WHEREAS, because student input is an important part of the debate about overhauling high schools, the National Governors Association is promoting an online survey at www.rateyourfuture.org to enable students to rate their high school experiences, with final results to be shared with the nation's governors this summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 16 – 20, 2005, as

RATE YOUR FUTURE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure our high school graduates have the necessary tools to succeed in their future education and employment.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA